Graduates and Undergraduates in Vernacular Schools.

96. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the claims of graduates and undergraduates in the Vernacular Branch of the Education Department are considered in the matter of promotion to Head Masters' places in V. M. schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the Government whether the claims of trained teachers in the Vernacular Schools are also taken into consideration in the matter of promotion?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the claims of undergraduate trained teachers are considered along with the claims of graduate trained teachers for promotion to the Headmasters' places in the Vernacular Middle Schools?

PRESIDENT: That is the original question and the answer is in the affirmative. The claims of both are being considered.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): The question is whether the claims of graduates and undergraduates in the Vernacular branch are considered for promotion to the Headmasters' places. My supplementary question is whether the claims of undergraduate trained teachers and Vernacular Higher trained teachers are being considered in the matter of promotion.

PRESIDENT: What is the new set of teachers you are introducing?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): He is asking about Vernacular Higher Trained teachers.

PRESIDENT: The original question does not refer to them. Supplementary questions should relate only to matters raised in the interpellation. Next question please.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know from the Director the principle on which promotion is being given?

MR C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): According to seniority and qualification.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the same length of service is expected from undergraduate and graduate teachers for promotion?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): At which question are we, Sir. The President was referring to the next question and the member was asking supplementary questions. We do not know at which question we are.

PRESIDENT: Next question please.

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